

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT REGION POLICY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently formulated any Manufacturing Investment Region Policy;
- (b) if so, whether the said Policy is likely to have any impact on the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and industrial parks;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): Setting up of the Manufacturing Investment Regions (MIRs) in the country is one of the initiatives towards providing quality infrastructure and efficient & transparent regulatory systems in order to encourage manufacturing growth. The contours of the policy and legal framework in respect of the scope and establishment of such regions is under consultation with all stakeholders including the State Governments.